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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Bit Stream Separating and Merging System, Apparatus, Method and Computer

Enclosed are:

- ☒ (20) twenty sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.2
- ☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of JP application no(s). 2000-358821.
- ☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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| Basic Fee                            |           |           |
| Total Claims                         | 111-20=   | *         |
| Indep Claims                         | 18-3=     | *         |
| X Multiple Dependent Claim Presented |           |           |

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## SMALL ENTITY

| Rate    | Fee     |
|---------|---------|
|         | \$370   |
| x \$9   | \$819   |
| x \$42  | \$630   |
| + \$130 | \$140   |
| TOTAL   | \$1959. |

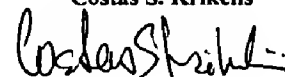
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| OR |         | \$ 760 |
| OR | x \$18  | \$     |
| OR | x \$78  | \$     |
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